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Planes owned by Airlines
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of planes owned and taken on lease by Air India and its partner airlines/private airlines;

(b) the names of the destinations where these planes are operating, airline-wise;

(c) whether Air India and its partner airlines are under-utilising its planes in comparison to private airlines;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(e) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) : The details of aircraft owned and taken on lease by Air India and its subsidiaries and private airlines is at Annexure-I.

(b) : The details of domestic and international routes of various airlines including Air India for the current schedule is available on the official website of DGCA i.e. www.dgca.nic.in, which is in public domain.

(c) to (e) : The average aircraft utilization of Air India fleet is as under:

<pre>
A-320 Family Aircraft - 9.27
B-787 Aircraft - 14.27
B-777 Aircraft - 12.22
*B-747 Aircraft - 5.85
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*B-747 - These aircraft are hardly used for Commercial Operations and are mainly used for VVIP/Charter flights.

The aircraft utilization by Air India is broadly in keeping with the Industry Averages. The Government of India has constituted a Turn Around Plan and Financial Restructuring Plan (TAP/FRP) to review the progress of Air India on certain parameters. The Government has also constituted a high level Oversight Committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Civil Aviation to monitor and ensure that the laid down milestones are achieved as per TAP/FRP. The fleet utilization is one of the TAP milestones parameters which is reviewed by the Oversight Committee from time to time.

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